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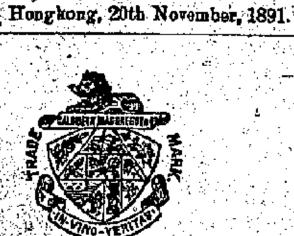
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23rd Nov., General.—JANDINE, MATHESON Nov. 30, Donar, German steamer, 1,048, B. Grundmann, Swatow 29th Nov., Ballast .--

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Brneo, Dutch str., for Hollow. Thales, British str., for Swatow. Ingraban, German str., for Saigon. Nanshan, British str., for Swatow. Flintshire, British str., for Singapore. Diamante, British str., for Amoy. Namchow, British str., for Amey.

DEPARTURES. Nov. 30, DIAMINTE, British str., for Manila Nov. 30. GEN. WERDER, Ger. str., for Yokohama.

Nov. 30, PREUSSEN, German str., for Shanghai. PASSENGERS.

Per Donar, str , from Swatow .- 110 Chinese. Per Memnon, str., from Sandakan.-Mesers. Barton, and Herton. Per Glengyle, str., from London for Hong. kong.-Mrs. Ewens and child, Mrs. Wilkie and THE attention of DEBENTURE HOLD- infant, Mrs. and Miss Hogg, Misses Dare, Proc. ERS is called to an advertisement which tor, Grant Smith, Master and Miss, Williams, -Mrs. Hutchinson and child, Mrs. Witney and Per Dis, g-bt., from Macao. His Excellency

the Governor of Macso and family. DEPARTED. Per Preusson, str., for Shanghai from Hongkong.-Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Merrill, and Mr. Mah Tai Yon. From Genoa.-Mesers. Hans Helm and C. Brunner. From Southampton .-Mrs. Lindstrom and child, Messrs. Knipe and George Beach. From Bremen.—Mr. and Mrs.

Fleischer and ohild. Per General Werder; str., for Yokohama from Hougkong.-Miss Procter, Miss and Master Williams, Messrs. James Hartmann and Redhusebant Forschant. From Genea.-Mis. Mit. sui Tamamura, Mesers. Hans Koch and Hidinori Todjo. From Southampton.-Mrs. Wallace and 2 children. From Bremen.-Miss Agnes Nering Bögel, and Mr. N. Shibusawa.

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Honokone, December 1st, 1891.

THE Acting Governor has fulfilled his protion of the Commission leaves nothing to be well represented. An Indian contemporary, where its results, being in an island, might ed cordon in 1887, and the conclusion of one prophylactic, since "restrictive measures. however enforced, can never ensure cholera being kept out of the island." The attenside? Is it the air, the earth, the water? is impossible. The head of the Chinese police is Sunday labour?—Yours truly. Is infection, if it is infectious, limited to the that the present head was once an ambassador to and may inert matter like clothes and furnit to be over 600,000 men under him and his asture be instruments of connection from man sistents, who control the various districts.

to man! May persons in health who are A telegram in the San Francisco papers, deted | HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCI insusceptible to the virus be its innocent contract between the Executive and Salvador transmitters to others far away? Above all, Malo for the establishment of a line of steamers who has the right or reason to fix ten or between China and Mexican Pacific ports has yesterday afternoon. There were present:twenty or a hundred days as the limit of been declared forfeited by the Mexican Govern His Excellency The Acting Given twenty or a hundred days as the limit of ment. The concession called for four yearly Major General G. Dight Barker, C.B. incubation after which the danger of in trips from Hongkong to Vera Croz, Graca, on fection may be declared to be resolved? the Pacific Coast, and two only were made." The cretary Cholera is reputed to be a bacillary discase, of a contract between the Mexican Government Hon. and so in the light of its microbian origin, and a company intending to run a line of steam. General. when spores and germs may apparently ships from China to a Mexican port in the State the elements, may survive for years, till, a. Mexico. The line was mainly intended to bring lighting on the soil they love, they burst forth in coolies to work on the Tehauntepeo Railroad and Moxicon estates. It is a long road thence into full-blown violence; it thus becomes to the Texan frontier, but not too long for a unreasonable and impossible to lay down a ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE limit of days for the surcease of their in sidious encroachments. There is nothing more remarkable in the study of these microorganisms than the tenacity with which under the most destructive conditions they. in their scedling condition, obstinately ad here to life and are capable of germination, THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE So far as the inductive evidence of analogy is suffered to have weight, it is just as likely that the cholera germ does not tie itself down

to activity within any specified time, but laughs to scorn those quarantines which the Conference of Vienna ordered to be established and organised in a complete and satisfactory manner in accordance with the by no more brilliant or pleasant event than the list of the members nominated on such commis-A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. | most rigorous hygienic maxim." As rethe introduction of the disease if the system could be strictly applied, but in Hongkong that is impossible. Small-pox is always popular remain will not have had cause to certain persons to enquire into the selection of since we last met, as I am fully convinced of supply them voluntarily with such information without let or hindrance. A great deal was said, or has been asked for by the hon member. I on the subject in the discussion which took place are daily arriving in this harbour, but no outbusiasm. Rather have they to receive attempt is made to place these craft in hearty congratuations man the high northern to receive deedings of redent commissions on good accom- the subject, and although there are no doubt member alluded to a general belief that the Goattempt is made to place these craft in hearty congratulations upon the high position modation? Your Excellency, there is one despatch arguments in favour of building a new prison vernment employes do not know how to o cupy merce is opposed altogether to quarantine being vernment employes do not know how to o cupy merce is opposed altogether to quarantine being vernment employes do not know how to o cupy merce is opposed altogether to quarantine being vernment employes do not know how to o cupy merce is opposed altogether to quarantine being vernment employes do not know how to o cupy merce is opposed altogether to quarantine being vernment employes do not know how to o cupy merce is opposed altogether to quarantine being vernment employes do not know how to o cupy merce is opposed altogether to quarantine being the control of the con quarantine or to ascertain the state of health which the Ball has attained in the social life of by Mr. Fleming (then Officer Administering the which it would not have been right of me to their time from 10 to 4. I do not much wond continued as it is not possible to make it appliin the places from which they come. While this is the case what could be more foolish than to place a steamer in quarantine because a case of small-pox happens to have occurred amongst the passengers or crew during the voyage from Singapore? All cases tion of PURE CONFECTIONERY from the of infectious disease ought to be isolated as far as possible, but to isolate a whole ship. load of passengers because a case of smallpox has occurred amongst them, when we are in daily communication with small-pox infected districts, seems scarcely less absurd than it would be to isolate all the dwellers in a particular street in which a case of the disease might occur.

The San Francisco Bulletin gravely informs

November, at noon for this port. His Excellency Senhor Custodio Miguel de

yesterday afternoon, was, at the request of Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., who appears for the accused, adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

Co.) inform us that the China Mutual sleamer Ningchow, from London and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 29th November, and may be ment of tartans with dirks and claymores gave Surveyor-General and had instructed him to warder. I will only add in conclusion that I rely round one or two days before the meeting of to move, as is frequently the case if a foul berth-

The Indo-China steamer Chelydra lost twenty horses in the bad weather she experienced on the royage up from Singapore. The animals were being brought up for a Chinese firm who intend to establish a service of hack gharries in the

A New York telegram, dated October 28, in the 3. F. Call runs:—A director of the Pacific Mail says: "We understand the Pacific Mail bids will all be accepted for mail contracts, except on the route from New Orleans to Aspinwall, where we bid on fourth-class vessels and the contraccalled for third class. The bids on this route enjoyable feature of such an occasion. will probably be advortised for again. The Pacific Mail, therefore, will probably be awarded three routes, viz : San Francisco to China, San Francisco to Panama and the Mexican Coast, and New York to Aspinwall."

A London telegram dated 26th October in the Brisbane Courier says :- " All the tests of Lubrig's concentration process in the treatment of Victorian tailings have proved successful," and a later message, dated the 28th idem, adds :--The results of the treatment by the Juhrig suppor which was so heartily discussed at mid- visited the site proposed by Mr. Price, who was that the unofficial members had not been con-Victoria have now been published. The Sandhust tailings, which assayed 6dwt. gold to the Winkle would say, and no one will venture to say that apart from the drawbucks connected Government to follow. ton, gave when concentrated 5oz. to the ton, at a deny that the St. Andrew's Society has always with the slope of the ground, the site appeared cost of 6d, for smelting. St. Arnaud tailings, sustained the traditions of the race in this a very good one and that a better could hardly be assaying 6dwt. to the ton, yielded when concentrespect, trated 25ez, to the ton. Burke's Flat failings, concentrated,  $15 \mathrm{oz}$ , to the ton."

desired, law, medicine, and commerce being "My father's principle was that every one should programme :work, princes more than any one else. The King with his own revenue pays the Civil of quaranting is carried to such excess, and reading. Our priests do not mix in politics. Waltz be expected to be so luminous with profit as I shall endeavour to introduce the London eariin Malta. Yet cholera defied their vaunt, tary system, which surpasses anything of the kind in the world. Tho King is an ardent sup-their Chief Sanitary Officer in 1888 was that is said to speak English well. The Pall Mall Red .. for the future good sanitation should be the Gazette pronounces Prince Damrong the most socialistic and revolutionary prince in the world

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat has a champion Reel romancer on its staff. The following on Chition of the Hongkong Commission. will nese as detectives is a specimen of his capacity for Committees:—Card Room—Messrs. Murray invention:—A Frenchman naturally thinks the Rain. R. Lyall, and F. Henderson. Dancing doubtless be directed to the report here re- Parisian detective the best. The English swear -Col. Chater, Capt. R. de C. Boyd, Mesers. ferred to. If quarantine has been shown to by the shrewdness of Scotland: Yard men, and G. C. Anderson, G. Stewart, and be futile in Malta, how much more so must Americans, of course, by the New York detect Renny. Supper and Wines-Col. tives. After three years' residence in China I Lieut. H. L. Henderson, Messrs. J. Mitchell it be in Hongkong, where it is confessedly do not think either of the three bodies are entit! E. Burnie, A. G. Aitken, Heroules J. Scott, impossible to apply it to the native junks, led to the credit given them. The Chinese beat J. W. Boyd. Ladies' Room-Messrs. Lyall which are a much more serious source of them all. They are at one time the most expert and Chatham. Decoration-Mesars. Darlplete system of quarantine is as uscless a while you are looking at it, and he can catch Watherston. Invitation-Hon, N. (4. Mitchel proceeding us to enclose a field on two sides the mun who stole it, if it happened to be Innes and Mr. H. McCallum. Hon. J. H. some other than himself, when a French de-Stewart-Lockhart officiated as Hon. Secretary and extect that cattle would thereby be pre- tective could not. I have seen evidences of vented from straving. Unless quarantice detective ability among the Chinese which forts of every member of the various committees can be made effective, that is to say, unless evil-door to long clude the Chipese detectives. Hop. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, also went a long it can be carried to the extent of absolute They scent a crime and follow it to the last be- way towards the satisfactory result. non-communication, it is useless. There is fore civilized detectives would know of it. In a non-communication, it is useless. There is country of so many people, who all look alike, no question of minimising an evil by dealing this is remarkable. I heard of one case which with it where we can, for if a single channel is will serve to illustrate their shrewdness. A left open the whole theory of quarantine family in Tonkin was murdered and there was no apparent due to the murderer. The entire falls to the ground. And even in theory, detective corps of three provinces were placed the system has no substantial ground to upon the case, and in three weeks the murderer rest upon as regards cholera, the most im. - none other than the chief of the secret police. who handled the case for the murdorer was portant disease to which it is applied. arrested and beheaded. Think of that. The

not known, but there is one, too. I have heard:

wither into dust, and, becoming the sport of Chinese invasion of the United States via Hou Chinaman eager to change Mexican for American conditions."

> R**EUTER'S** TELEGRAMS. FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS.

LONDON, 18th November. FOR INDIA. The Hon. G. N. Curzon, M.P., has been ap-

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onnual Ball of the St. Andrew's Society. To invariable and unequivocal. Those who remember the first auspicious occasion of this most

inconvenient degree, and the resources of the organisers are taxed to the utmost to properly receive the fashionable gathering which fills some little mismader tanding with regard to oribes in a few words the tonour of his despatch. particularly to the clerks, not to the heads of the force. I may point out to the hon, member that almost the entire capacity of the City Hall what actually happened in connection with this. The answer of the Secretary of State has been departments. almost the entire capacity of the City Hall. In no particular, either of auspices or circummittee responsible for the arrangements to enthe satisfaction that could be desired. As French mail, left Saigon on Sunday the 29th sionally could the bare walls be seen. Huge flags of every national significance draped boat Din, in order to be present at St. Andrew's ing effect. Bordering the broad stairway, sucircl-The charge against Mr. E. L. Woodin, which prominent blaze of red, were pot plants and had been fixed for hearing at the Police Court evergreens in great number, whilst the attractiveness of the staircase itself, as in former years, was enligneed by the High.

landers who lined it. In the St. Andrew's upon the Sarveyor General to less no time in extra accommodation is provided, additional that they should have the opportunity afforded most valuable. The possession of a buoy is a The Agents (Messra. Arnhold, Karberg & and St. George's Halls the customary decora. furnishing plans and estimates for the new warders must be employed, and the old prison in them of laying their suggestions before the great convenience as well as economy. On arrival tions had been made, and an effective arrange. prison. In the meantime Sir William Des its new application could well be placed in Council. In view of the fact that it has been you have not to go searching about for a berth, the necessary character to the surroundings select a site and send in plans and estimates in on you to press this matter forward without Council to unofficial members, on that ground is taken up. Hawse, has never to be cleared,

S. Highlanders' band at a quarter past nine, His Marsh. Apart entirely from the question of member (Hon. T. H. Whitehead) asked the Go-opportunity of going though the Bill item by monopolized for a few firms P" Neither arrange-Excellency the Acting Governor (Major-Gen- whether another site should be obtained, I think | vernment to lay on the table a list of the excise | item as before? Prince Damrong, who has arrived in Paris, eval Digby Barker, C.B.) leading off the quadrille | the hon, member who put the question was pro- officers appointed by the Government under the | The Acting Colonial Secretary—When | time, for shipowners on the strength of having has direct with M. Blowitz, the correspondent of with Mrs. Keswick. From that hour, with the bably not aware of this. Probably he thought Excise Ordinance of 1884. From enquiries made we met in Finance Committee, which was spent large sums (on sufferance) in laying down the question of quarantine. The constitutive of the substance of the subst which is wired to The Times. Prince Damrong whirl was kept briskly going until the "wee quired into by the Committee on which the un- one who wishes to see it. said they were endouvouring to establish a census. sma' hours" of to day The following was the official members were represented by Mr. Chater.

> Polka See me Dance. Cäledonians ...... Scotch Aira.

The following gentlemen composed the several To the success of the Ball the individual ef-

CORRESPONDENCE.

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SUNDAY LABOUR. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 30th November, 1891. contracts.—En. D. P.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was hel-HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR

Hon. J. H. Stewart Lookhart, Registrar

Hon. C. P. CHATER. Hon. Ho KAL Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD. Mr. A. M. Thomson, Asting Clark of Coun

THE ESTIMATES. The Acting Colonial Secretary laid the table a report of the proceedings of most ings of the Finance Committee held on the 16th Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-In connection with that report the unofficial members propose to add a rider, which will be laid on the Council table on as early a date as possible, more especially inconnection with the military contribution, the audit question, and one or two other

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Will the Government inform the Council whether it has yet ap-The march of Time in Hongkong is marked tion of quarantine, and if so will it furnish a

gards small-pox there is reason to suppose whatever extent the fickle fortunes of the directed by his Excellency to state that a Comthat quarantine might effectually prevent colony may fluctuate from year to year, the mission has been appointed and a list of the Government. The gist of Mr. Fleming's Large sums of money were asked to be voted as an unreasonable interference on the part of

success which attends this function at least is members was published in Saturday's Gazette. THE PROPOSED NEW GAOL. a despatch from the Sacretary of State dated great measure to secure this object cannot be Colony to ask that the Bill may stand over till corn-rent all people and ships lay claim to and 27th May, stating that he had read with much considered satisfactory. The disadvantage next Monday. They have not had an oppor- possess equal rights. All parts of the harbour the present building, and requesting him to call ous as has been suggested. Wherever the since its last reading, but I think it is only right berthe off the business part of the town are the

The place of honour of course was held by the mediately. The Surveyor-General, who had delay. I have sufficiently commented in former slone I think it is sufficient to ask for the Bill the wear and tour of cables and chain pipes patriarchal patron saint, and portraits of the previously expressed his not entire concurrence desputches on the manner in which it has been to stand over, but there is the further reason that is scarcely appreciable. If there were not Duke of Edinburgh and the Hon. P. Ryrie in the selection of the Bonham Road site made shelved from time to time, and I carnostly at least two architects are desirous of submitting manifold advantages shipowners would not again appeared in prominent positions upon the many years ago, suggested to me that a few of trust that the suggestions now made will be re- some further amendments to the Bill. the adjoining refreshment buffet had been neg- suitable, in fact the appointment of what was servant,-Knursford." The versudahs had been also carefully sheltered, that could be suggested, and I appointed a question of alternative whether the old gool ing over for another week. and as the rooms grew crowded these pro- committee, consisting of the Surveyor-General, should be extended or a new gool built. All menades proved delightful epots for those social the Acting Superintendent of the Gaol, the that the committee was asked to do was merely mention that but a few minutes ago. I received permitted, coal hulks, who pay from £30 to £40 interchanges which constitute not the loast Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, and to state whether the site selected 10 years ago a long letter from one of the architects in this according to the value of the berth. At other the Colonial Surgeon. I must say that as to was quite suitable or whether there was another colony. I do hope this gentleman will not think places, again, the Government lays down moor-Apart, however, from the excellent conditions this proceeding quite an erroneous impression more suitable. I have answered this question he has been treated with any discourtesy, but it lings and charges so much, per diem. In Valwhich had been prepared for the dancers, other has been formed with regard to what has been lat very great length because I think it might is absolutely impossible for me to consider de- paraise the fee is \$5 a day; at Shanghai I have thoughtful arrangements had been made for the done. It has been described as a hole-and-corner possibly clear the way and perhaps save further coments received half-an-hour before the meeting was of course dispensed in the Theatre Marsh, who, on the 9th of May, 1882, wrote to at the last meeting were made under a where both upstairs and down tables had been the Secretary of State that he, in company with misapprehension. I certainly looked upon the ranged for the accommodation of the eight the Acting Colonial Secretary, the Acting Sur. | committee as appointed to enquire into the whole hundred guests. Need we say anything of the veyor-General, and the Colonial Surgeon, had question and regarded the matter in this light,

as it was said to be. The committee made a

tion to see whether it could not be removed. "to which I know the honourable member is matter of form to propose the third reading on Without going further into the question I may "not partial, in recognition of the extra hours this occasion, because it has been considered by a duplicate licence too high. The Chinese were say that the committee has made two preliminary "and overtime which this work entails." Now, the Finance Committee, which consists of iden especially careful in looking after their licences, reports, but I am not satisfied with the result. sir, I submit that if a proper system is followed tically the same gentlemen as compose this but it semetimes happened that they accidentalthink a still better site than the Bonham the clerical and other work in the preparation house with the exception of His Excellency. Road one could be selected, taking all things into of the return would not necessitate either extra | Hon. C. P. CHATER -- What the hon, member for a duplicate was far too high. A fee of ten consideration. With regard to the other part of hours or overtime, nor any increase in the all opposite (Hon. T. H. Whitehead). I think, cents all round would be sufficient. question the linevesince been considering whether ready too numerous staff of Civil servants. When the Bill was in Committee | The ACTING HARROUR MASTER said it was the Geol (assuming always that the Secretary of The official salaries in the Surveyor-General's certain items were objected to by the unofficial necessary to make some charge for a duplicate. State's instructions have to be carried out) department in 1887 were \$49,402, whereas this members. These were carried against us. If Hitherto none had been made. He could not Sir. During my walk on Sunday afternoon could not be built where it was many years ago, year, including the water and drainage, they this same Bill is now in Committee the hon, any whether there were any means of fraudulent On this point we cannot do better than Chinese detective force is a secret body, and the along the Robinson Road I observed some men namely, on Stoneoutter's Island. It seems to aggregated no less than \$90,806. The list member means that it is his duty to object to dealing with these licences, but it was a paraller me a most appropriate place. When I asked of the officers and others in the depart- some of the votes and if possible get these fact that occasionally they had a dozon junk upon every man, woman, and child, foreign or wards found, for a house, and to my horror and why nobody had thought of that site I was told ment laid on the table the other day is votes altered. That is the position, I think, owners all coming on the same day and wanting Bombay paper mentioned above :- "Who native, in China; and in addition watch over each surprise on enquiry I found it was for Mr. Gran- that some soudent had occurred, some prisoners a somewhat startling document. Since your which he now takes up. knows wherein the seeds of cholers re- other. Informers are encouraged, and collusion ville Sharp. Is be not one of those who oppose had been drowned in going across, the boat being Excellency suggested a further increase in Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD—Just so, upset, and they being in chains at the time official salaries, or an increase in the already. His Excultance Every opportunity was charge of one half the original fee a little were mable to swim. That, however, hardly huge army of officials—an army as regards num given to go fully into the Bill and it hardly unreasonable. He thought a fee of ten cents seems to me to be a sufficient reason for objecting bers sufficient to govern a small empire, instead seems reasonable after passing the Bill in the for a duplicate licence for the smaller vessels and excretions, or is it in the exhalations also, a European country, but really do not believe [Mr. Granville Sharp some months ago expressed to the site. On going through correspondence of a dot on the coean "- I am credibly informed ordinary way in Committee to object now to fifty cents for the larger would be quite sufficient.

by different governors here, but the reason why land that, sir, rightly or wrongly is the general leather peculiar proceeding to object to the Bill it was taken out of the category of available sites belief in the colony. You are no doubt aware now that it has passed the Finance Committee. I have no objection to recommitting the Bill on being considered, was that the Engineers had their from 9 a.m. to 5 pm. and frequently from 9 to 6 the understanding that after it has been recomeyeson Stoneoutters' Island and it was considered or 7 p.m. without extra pay, no two months hell- mitted there will be no objection taken to its that the whole of the Island would be required liday a year, and no pension to look forward to as being read a third time the same day. It is for defences. Therefore the Secretary of State in Government sirvice. Were the Government important that the estimates should reach home Hon. W. M. Goodman, Acting Colonial So. wrote to the Governor informing him that it to be frank and open, and to relintarily give the before the end of the year and even now, under could no longer be considered as a gaol site. ratepayers such information as this resolution present circumstances, that will be impossible. Hon.A. J. LEAGH, Acting Attorney-General, From that time it has never been so con- asks for through their representatives in Counsidered. Now that the defences have been oil, in preference to yielding the same in reply to mittee meetings are more for the purpose of arranged and the east part is still available questions, I venture to say there would be more yielding information to the unofficial members. Hon. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES, Colonial Trea. I think we ought to have a separate gad mutual confidence and a better understanding and when the Bill again comes before the Council there, and therefore I am going to ask those between the governing power and the governed, we have the opportunity of moving amend.

Hou. F. A. Cooper Acting Surveyor-General. Who are best acquainted with the requirements. Hon. C. P. Charee—I have listened with in-Hon. W. C. H. Hasrings, Acting Harbour of the gaol as to ares, position, and access, to re-terest to the remarks of the hon, member oppo-mittee. Last year the estimates for this year daster.

Jaster. The next papers, asked for site, and I am rather of opinion that what is did not leave the Colony till the 23rd or 24th by the hon, member are copies of the reports, asked could be easily supplied by the hon, member and I think we may reasonably ask and proceedings of recent commissions on the ber who is now at the head of the department; that the third reading of this Bill be postponed subject of the gaol. I find there was one com- without much inconvenience to himself or staff. until Monday next. mission in 1886, a report of whose proceedings I think it is as well the unofficial members. His Excentency-I am anxious to mest the was laid on the table. There was a committee, should be quite au fait as to what works are wishes of hon members and the only way to do not a commission, in 1890, which was appointed actually done and what progress has really been so is to have another meeting this week. I will to repost on first, the necessity of extension, made with the works on hand. They have often fix a day that will be most convenient for memsecond, the possibility of the extension of the pre- | been called upon to vote large sums of money which | bers and we can then consider this Bill on that day. sent builing, ar d, third, the advisability of having bave been never expended or not expended for Hon. T. H. WHITEHBAD-If your Excellency and 23rd November dealing, with the estimates, a prison elsowhere. The report of that committee a whole year. We have also on record eccasions can fix half-past three on Friday afternoon, would be very difficult to put into print, because when money has been actually spent without votes shall be pleased to attend then if other hon. mem it was an informal one. They reported that the baving been asked for from the moffleid mem. bors can make it convenient to attend. cost of alterations on the present site was eg. bers. I know of two instances. The first one timated at \$120,000 to \$140,000, the alternative is the very one about which your Excellency was standing that if we meet on the day named with plan suggested by Mr. Chater being estimat. speaking a while ago. I believe if my momory a view to the Bill being re-committed, after ed at \$88,000, but the majority of the com- serves me right, three years ago the unofficial discussion there will be no objection mittee were of opinion that it was open mumbers were called upon to voto a sum of third reading the same afternoon. to objection with regard to the provision made \$500,000 for a new gael. Even a site at the for the lodging of the gool staff, and the erec- present moment has not been decided upon. Not postponed. tion of a new block of buildings was regarded that I regret the money has not been spent, as the only feasible course, it being considered I am rather pleased, and I trust, in spite pointed a Commission to enquire into the quest that the value of the present site would go far of all we have heard, in spite of the opinion towards covering the expense of the new build. of the Secretary of State for the Colonies no ings. A report on the subject was also made such sum of money will be spent for a new gool. by the Surveyor-General and was sent to We have another case a case of money being

despatch was contained in the following remarks long after they had been spent. For these the Government with European vessels and object in his speech at the opening of the Council in reasons and for various others. I think it would that such vessels should be subject to certain Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Will the Govern- October, 1890 :- "The question of Gaol extention of Gaol extention of Gaol extention of the Government to take the unit rules and regulations while native craft are almore or less prevalent in Canton and in the deplore, from that distant day to this, any a site for the proposed new gool, and a copy of the necessity of providing, in some way or as has been asked for by the hon, member. I on the subject in the discussion which took place various towns and villages from which junks evidence of declining interest or lessened any report which the committee may have made another, further prison accommodation. I have much pleasure in seconding the resolution. in the beginning of this month and I think it Hongkong, and its still increasing importance Government) to the Secretary of State, a copy of have concealed from him. I have expressed an erat the general opinion, seeing the hon member | cable to native craft among the events of the season. It would be which he promised would be laid on the table as opinion, in order to avoid so large an expendi- has been driving it down the throats of the The Acting Attorney-General At the surely astonishing if the regal hospitality which bas always been dispensed were not approximated soon as it was acknowledged by the Secretary of ture as would be involved in the erection of a public on all operations. I never knew anything last meeting when this Bill was considered the State, but, I suppose, owing to Mr. Floming's new building, that the existing gaol should be of the kind myself. The difficulty in my depart hon, member was not present, but it was has always been dispensed were not appreciated departure, this was not done. It contained added to on its present site by the Magisment interest and support. This has chiefly I believe the recommendations of the tracy being removed to a picco of ground. From the statement of the hon, member one vernment to keep the section under which these grown in recent years, however, in an almost hon member opposite (Hon. C. P. Chater) in which I believe his long been lying idle in would be led to believe that Government serve regulations are made as it is until the results connection with the extension of the present the vicinity of the quarters occupied by the ants do not know what to do in the time or how of the Commission about to be appointed are gad in preference to the crection of a new gaol. Captain Superintendent and Police Inspectors.' to get through it. HIS EXCELLENCY—There seems to have been That was written a few months after, and des. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD—I refer more the Government to keep these regulations in what actually happened in connection with this The answer of the Secretary of State has been departments.

metter. The question asks "Will the Govern- laid on the table, but to bring the whole question | The Acring Colonial Sucrement of the port on and make suggestions with reference to ment lay upon the table" the Commission issued | to a focus I will read two or three extracts here: - | hon, member spent one day in my department, | the quarantine law at present in force in this stance, did the ball held last night fall short of to certain persons to enquire into the selection . The objections, however, to enlarging the be would not find the clerks unoccupied—rather Colony. the unquestioned success of its predecessors. of a site for the proposed new gool?" There present gool, to some of which Mr. Brown calls we have great trouble in getting through with On Table Os, which requires that a monthly No effort had been spared by the energetic Com. has been no such commission appointed. The attention, seem on full consideration to be in-the work. With regard to the motion of the rental of \$5 shall be paid half-yearly in advance facts of the matter are these. The Secretary of superable. The two evils which it is wished hon member I would ask if the hon member for each buoy and moorings, State having received the despatch of Mr. to remedy, viz., overcrowding and association would be satisfied with a half-yearly report. How. T. H. Whitehead objected to the sure the comfort and convenience of the large Fleming and considered the whole question on both tion, would, under it, still continue. For the There are so many outside matters connected charge as being unreasonable. He said—These company they had to entertain, and their sides, wrote on the 21st November a despatch in crowding of prisoners in the building would with public works that it would be very difficult buoys and moorings are private property to which unremitting labours were crowned by all reply, which has been laid on the table of this be substitued crowding of buildings on the to give a quarterly report.

the Government make no contribution for first the satisfaction that could be desired. As Council, showing that he was entirely in favour site; out-buildings of low elevation, which Hon. T. H. Whitehead said he would be cost or upkeep. The buoys cost in the first place. of a new prison as distinguished from the do not seriously impede the circulation of quite satisfied with a half-yearly report. its readers that "China is manifesting some usual the interior of the large building had or a new prison as distinguished from the do. not seriously impede the circulation of quite satisfied with a seriously impede the circulation of quite satisfied with a manifesting some usual the interior of the large building had or a new prison as distinguished interior of the large building had or a new prison as distinguished interior of the large building had or a new prison as distinguished interior of the large building had or a new prison as distinguished interior of the large building had or a new prison as distinguished interior of the large building had or a new prison as distinguished interior of the large building had or a new prison as distinguished interior of the large building had or a new prison as distinguished interior of the large building had or a new prison as distinguished interior of the large building had or a new prison as distinguished interior of the large building had or a new prison as distinguished interior of the large building had or a new prison as distinguished interior of the large building had or a new prison as distinguished interior of the large building had or a new prison as distinguished interior of the large building had or a new prison as distinguished interior of the large building had or a new prison as distinguished interior of the large building had or a new prison as distinguished interior of the large building had or a new prison as distinguished interior of the large building had or a new prison as distinguished interior of the large building had or a new prison as distinguished interior of the large building had or a new prison as distinguished interior of the large building had or a new prison as distinguished interior of the large building had or a new prison as distinguished interior of the large building had or a new prison as distinguished interior of the large building had or a new prison as distinguished interior or a new prison as distinguished interior or a new pr been hidden in a raiment of brilliant colour ground. That decision was accepted by Sir cleared, with a still larger space, would be instructed by His Excellency to say that that a year on buoys appears to be unreasonable. The M. M. steamer Djemnah, with the next through the interstices of which only occa. William Des Vonx in a short despatch al- filled by a large three-storied block, shut- will be done. though by his previous letters on the subject ting out all light and air and absorbing the be had shown himself very anxious as was Mr. space used for exercising yards, work-shops, The Acting Attorney-General.—The first a determination to get revenue somehow. I Fleming, to avoid putting the colony to the great and other essentials-the prison thus made item on the orders of the day is the third read. think a fair tax might be placed upon these the approaches to the denoing halls, and upon expenses of a new gast if it could be possibly consisting of a number of large blocks separated ing of the Bailding Ordinance Amendent Bill. buoys and I should suggest \$10 per year as being Borja, Governor of Maoao, with his family, these were also displayed devices in arms avoided. In his despatch in reply to the Secret- by alley-ways from 20 to 25 feet wide. Again, a I understand there is some desire that the Bill sufficient. arrived here yesterday in the Portuguese gun- which, glittering in the light, produced a strik. ary of State Sir William Des Voux said his large number of the prisoners would still be kept should stand over for another week. I do not The Acting Harbour Master-The waters Lordship's instructions had been communicated in associated wards, and as it is considered that know whether any hon member is prepared to of the Colony, like the land, constitute our stocking the pillars, and generally relieving the ing detailed plans and estimates for the build-case of Chinese, an arrangement which after Hon. T. H. Whyrehead—Your Excellency, harbour which is let out to all comors for the ing of the gad. In roply to that he received considerable expenditure would still fail in I have been applied to by two architects in the nominal sum of 21 cents a tou. For this pepper-

> dissatisfaction the reports of the inadequacy of of duplicating the staff seems not be so seri- unity of preparing any amendment to the Bill are not, however, equally valuable; the inshere Vonx had conveyed these instructions to the charge of an assistant superintendent or chief customary that Bills as amended have been sent and when one is picked up you are not required

centlemen who were the "wallflowers," the proceeding, a kind of thing which I am very discussion in our after proceedings to day.

library having been transformed into a com- anxious to avoid in everything I do. The Hon. T. H. Whitehead—I think the Council wish to have their letters properly considered, comprise fully one-third of the waters and that modious card and smoking room with a bar original selection of the Bonham Road site was is much obliged to your Excellency for the ex. they should send them in at least a few days third the best berths in the port. These buoys at one end. The hospitality of the even- made in exactly the same way by Sir William planation you have made. The remarks I made | before the meeting of Conneil:night? It was Scotch hospitality upon the then in England. The letter of Sir William sulted and had been ignored entirely, and I mentioned at the meeting of the Finance Com- safety made them scrambled for. Shipowners

The Acting Colonial Secretary-There that it may be sent home. Dancing commenced to the strains of the A. & repeating what had been done by Sir William over, but I can answer one of them. The hon. T. H. Whitehead—I do not quit; un-buoys said, "We pay equal rates and possess deretains of the A. & repeating what had been done by Sir William over, but I can answer one of them. The hon. derstand the position. Are we not to have the equal rights, why are the best berths to be

PUBLIC WORKS EXPENDITURE. hat question was not put before them at all. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I rise to move was objection to certain votes on the part of some payin quit rent on the score of the expense he It was regarded as having been finally decided the following resolution:-... That the Govern. hon members such as the military contribution has already been put to. The expense was a discussing the general question of quarantalist to twenty Princes. Education should be time, directs attention to the example of free, but not compulsory, I contemplate publication to the example of progress of all public works during the general question of quarantalism of Gouncil, or as soon thereafter as possible, do not wish to do snything that win prejudice the surveyor of State. Not only did Sir William des of Council, or as soon thereafter as possible, do not wish to do snything that win prejudice the surveyor of State. Not only did Sir William des of Council, or as soon thereafter as possible, do not wish to do snything that win prejudice that clearly understood to be but a tentative arguments. Blue Bonnets. Blue Bonnets. Six but I moved to the arguments and the sound of the progress of all public works during that I moved to the arguments and the sound of the progress of all public works during the sound of the progress of all public works during the sound of the progress of all public works during the sound of the progress of all public works during the sound of the progress of all public works during the sound of the progress of all public works during the sound of the progress of all public works during the sound of the progress of all public works during the sound of the progress of the progress of all public works during the sound of the progress of the opinion that although the site mentioned was an previous quarter, in the form made use of that were put forward in Finance Committee. The buoy-owner, more fortunate than the excellent one as regards health it was not so by the Government in the sessional paper | Hon. T. H. Whitehead-I quite misunder- equatter, however, can take up his moorings suitable as it was when it was selected nine relating to the New Central Markot, Civil Hos- stood then what we were doing in Committee, and they are none the worse. A nominal Their salaries are small. The Archbishop at Reel.

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Swappen by wars ago. Circumstances have altered since pital Staff Quarters, &c., laid on the Council I thought we should now go through the Bill, and triffing rent is now asked, \$5 a month, 1882, and the residential part of the town table on 26th October last." It is only reason- item by item. We object in the first case to which the buoy-owner can recoup in a day. He has extended in that direction, so that now able the public should be informed, in fact clause 1. instead of being away from the buildings of the the ratepayers have a right to know, how His Excellency-Cause I is the whole of so pleases and to charge what rent he can get city it is actually amongst them. Besides, it has their money is being expended. The desired the Bill. become a very valuable site and it seemed a pity return would also tend in every way to set | Hon. T. H. Whiteread-Then the unofficial had many people dome to me and urge that the to throw it away upon a gaol. I was not aware at a check-possibly an efficient check-on the members wish to make certain remarks in re- Government should by down buoys and charge at the time that other sites had been proposed, cost of public works and on the great spend- ference to clause 1. but I did think that the Causeway Bay site ing department of the Government. If some The Acting Colonial Secretary-If the now in the possession of a few large firms and might be more suitable. I have heard it stated system had been adopted and closely adhered to hop member objects to certain items he is at the smaller vessels fear that trade jealousy will that Causeway Bay is very unhealthy, but apart in recent years, the reckless waste and wanton liberty to make a speech on those items and induce their owners even when vacant to refuse from the fact that it was proposed to trans- extravagance which attended the construction move an amendment, the items he does not ob- to rent them out. \$5 a month is the veries: for the military there, and on the score of un- of the Victoria College, the Civil Hospital Staff | ject to will of course go through. healthiness there was I believe no objection on Quarters, and certain other works might have Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-After what has tages. Should, however, any of the present buoy. the part of my predecessor to sending the been materially lessened. Not for one moment | been said what I practically ask for is a post- owners, who should in justice I think have the military there, I thought not only on ac- do I suggest that the policy of the past is likely ponement of the consideration of the bill till first refusal of the berths, think the terms exercount of the gaol but for the benefit of to be continued by the Honourable Member, Mr. | Monday next. the colony generally it would be well to have Cooper, for I have already stated in the Council | HIS EXCELLENCY-I do not quite understand in accordance with the conditions on which perthe question theroughly investigated and set that the Colony will be fortunate if this energetic on what ground the hon, member proposes to mission was originally granted. In view of at rest. I therefore, in appointing this com- and capable officer is confirmed in the post of postpone the third reading. If any hon mem newer and under the altered circumstances betmittee, urged them to look about for other sites Surveyor-General. From the return asked for ber has any strong reason to advance why the ter arrangements being made as to moorings in thieves and at another the most skilled detectives inc. H. McCallum, Lieut. Sutherland, Lieut. Sutherland, Lieut. Sutherland, Lieut. Sutherland, the taxpayers would see every three months Bill should not now be read a third time, of the port, as also to the largely increasing traffic, danger than steamers. To apply an incom- in the world. A Chinaman can steal your watch Thorburn, R. Mitchell, J. R. Mudic, Lieut. and ascertain whether its state was as insanitary what progress was being made, what had been disbursed, and how much money was still wanted! Hon. T. H. Whitehead-Before the Bill bnoys are not being used by ships, that between report objecting to Causeway Bay, chiefly on in respect of the various works under way. In re- passes there are one or two amendments which I the hours of anneat and sunrise a bright white sanitary grounds. I then called for further gard to certain questions your Excellency on the should like to move. reports, one from Mr. McCallum, Sanitary 26th of last month said: "If these questions are The Acting Colonial Secretary—The There being no seconder to Hon. T. H. White-Superintendent, and another from the resident | "likely to be continued, it will be a serious con- bon, member will recollect that the Bill-has been | head's, amendment it fell to the ground and the engineer, to ascertain what real ground there "sideration whether or not the stuff of our discussed and considered in the Finance Com- table as it originally stood was passed. was for giving this bad name to Causeway "Civil servants is to be increased by a number mittee and the alterations then suggested have On table T, which provides the scale of fees Bay, and if there was any ground for the object of men or whether their salaries muse been embedded in the Bill. It is really a mere for licences of vessels,

The Acting Colonial Secretary of state with a despatch from spent without the vote of the question and members. that this table be omitted. The Chamber of

walls. The retiring room was elegantly furnish- the officers who would have to deal with the cognised as reasonable and will meet with no | The Acting Afforder-General-Hon. the initial cost is, they are fully alive to the ed and adorned, the rosy gas light especially prison should be associated with him to see if further opposition in the colony—I have the members appear to be under some little misap- ultimate economy. In many places moorings lending itself to a charming effect. Not even there was any other site that would be more honour to be. Sir, your most obedient humble probension with regard to this Bill. The amend- are not allowed to be laid, it being held that ments proposed in Council last week were con- whore ships pay equal rates they possess equal lected, though it is not probable that any such merely a departmental committee. I was an Sir William Des Voeux accepted that decision as firmed by Council; but apart from that I do not rights to the waters of the port. Singapore is a additional inducement was absolutely necessary. Rious to hear if there were any other sites final, and as far as I was concerned there was no think there is any objection to the Bill stand- case in point. In other places, as at Gibraltar, The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY—I may ing moorings, only one class of vessel being so

THE APPROPRIATION BILL, 1892. The Council went into committee on this Bill. grieved: the great advantages possessed by the The Acting Colonial Secretary—As I brows with regard to position, convenience, and best scale, "as good as never was" as Rip Van Marsh to the Secretary of State went on to thought that was not a proper course for the miltee, the Committee on this Bill is now merely unturally said, "We have gone to great exformal, but hon, members are quite at liberty to pense in laying these moorings and half the add any rider they think fit to the Bill, in order I time our rivals in trade reap the benefit." On

we went though the Hill clause by clause. All as well might a man go and build a \$3,000 house the votes were passed, but I understood that there on Crown land and feel aggrieved if asked to

himself as convinced of the impolicy of at- on the subject extending over very many years that a number of officials in several of the nu- reading it a third time. I hardly see what the His Excell, ENCY suggested that a fee of onetempting to stop Sunday work on building I found Stonecutter's Island was particularly merous departments find it difficult to pass the Council has gained by referring the Bill to the tenth the priging fee would probably ment the favoured by different Sceretaries of State and hours of the official day, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Finance Committee. It certainly seems to me a case,

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD—The Finance Com-

His Excellency—It must be on the under discussion there will be no objection taken to the

The consideration of the Bill was therefor

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING BILL. The Council resumed consideration of this Bill On table L, which deals with quarantine re-

Hop. T. H. WHITEHEAD said-I have to move

\$1,000 or \$2,000 and involve considerable exand considering that shipping contributes much more than is spent on it, savours a good deal of

be so keen on nos essing moorings; great though vessels pay a heavy tax for the privilege of lay-

been informed the charge is the same, \$5. The were originally laid down on the condition that It was agreed that the third reading of the when not in use by the vessels of the owners they will be available for any other vessel entering the harbour. Buoy owners soon felt agthe other hand traders who did not possess ment was fair to all parties. At the same is at perfect liberty to let his buoys when he Since this Bill has been under discussion I have

a rent, as all the buoys in the best berths are trifle wherewith to secure such great advanbitant, they will of course remove their moorings buoy-owners must also clearly understand, when

Hon. Ho Kai said he considered the charge for lly lost them and he thought the charge inserted

duplicate licences. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD said he thought a

private chairs and private rickshas.

for hire" in the regulations published in the amending or initiating any new legislation Gazetia, Government Notification No. 529, deted the subject. 28th December, 1889, nullified the Ordinance, Whether lighters existed in 1879 or not I cannot appear to be controlled bysay, but they are not machines for ornament and laxury, they are vessels for trade and use and compate with Chinese cargo beats who pay a tax for floating in the waters of the Colony, so it seems only equitable that European owned dighters should pay pro rata. Owners of lighters and private cargo boats say they do not ply for hire. Nearly all the owners of lighters it therefore asserted that all these years their over Crown Land or not and incorporated lighters and private cargo-boots have loaded and the Buildings Ordinance. recolved no consideration direct or indirect? Il the definition of a verandala is limited to any Do the Kowloon Godown Company convey goods projection over Crown Land. This appears to and from their warehouses without any be an unnecessary qualification.

constitutes none. The table was passed. over for a year in order that the local found in Ordinance 24 of 1889 appears to me shipping companies should have time to highly undesirable, where Part III. of that Ordin. Ho Chuk Kit, and that he had never incurred home. We now propose that the regulations as | the model by laws promulgated by the Local | himself personally or in partnership. appliances shall noblecome into Government Board. force until the lat July, 1892. That will give Hon. T. El. WHITSHEAD said the Chamber their decay and their being unsuitable for the of Commerce had suggested that the rules should purposes they are required for. not come into force for twelve months.

Hon: J. J. Kas wich said he saw no objection to the amendment proposed by the Acting to the Colony are not in any sense sound and that been signed by Mr. Francis and no objection to the amendment proposed by the Acting to the Colony are not in any sense sound and that been spent about \$113,000. Gold has been spent ab The Section as amended was agreed to.

next section that stood over was the one with should in all cases be excluded from use in any son that the objection should have been taken reference to the survey of steam launches. He building, being suitable only for boundary walls; before. The objection at being taken now came conquering of the early difficulties on the Bilut past shows 180 cases and 90 deaths. Owing to Britain for the settlement of the Pamir questions. proposed to amend the section by adding the none inferior to the first quality known as " Toi too late. we ds "This section shall not apply to steam Cheng" should be admitted, which are a blue hunches or yachts kept solely for pleasure." The section as amended was passed.

The Acting Attorney-General said Sec. unfavourably with the cheapest English brick tion 13, which-dealt with Marine-Courts, and at the same price. Courts of Survey, had been allowed to stand over. The same Section requires every wall to be He believed the hon, member who represented the Chamber of Commerce wished to propose an | But with the bricks imported this is practically Hon. T. H. WHIPEREAD -I do not know that important clause may be of full effect the

amondment to that Section. to propose, but there are unumber of arguments | be defined. bour Master or his deputy or anyone connected now an arbitrary and obsolete provision. avidence or is in any way interested in the ginal Ordinance should be retained. done with his knowle to and sanctioned by as red bricks, are obtainable. him. The Harbour M er is therefore sitting Clause 33 should provide that all centering in judgment and passing judgment on his own shall be struck when the mortar is set, and becourt of enquiry when that enquiry affects the source of injury to buildings. the conduct of ady officer in that department. These enquiries before a Marine Court are diary Magistrate is appointed solely by reason Amending Ordinance. of his legal training. We have two Police Ma-Harbour Master a Stipendiary Magistrate, red to in Sections 36, 38, 39, 60, and 68.

pet along more smoot. It but in enquiries Section 15 is by no means satisfactory.

Involving the competency of his subordinates, No provision appears to be made for the con- binson also won the Cup for the first time. as in the Pasig case. I think the Herbour struction of elevators or their isolation for pro-Master should be excluded from service on a tection from fire. to pass judgment on them. In order that the scheme was approved of. decision might be obviously from all sug- In view of the extension of the building area gestion of partiality the rule was made excluding of the city and in order to secure the adornment the Chief Justice from sitting in the Council, of the streets as well as the scourity of the build-and it is just as necessary that the Harbour ings, I submit that it is highly desirable that Master should be precluded from sitting on a some provisions should be made to preclude any Court of Survey where he has to deal with the marked want of harmony in the design of buildconduct of his subordinates.

charges of incompetency or misconduct on the Act, and which I believe works well. objection might be possible. I can hardly think which I wenture to think are deserving of dis- ed as an enlightened spirit anxions about modern it would be probable, but still we are willing to cussion before the amending Ordinance becomes progress, mindful of the greatness and prosperity riots in various places. In Tehernigoff fifty Survey it shall be competent for the person

sion arises for the appointment of a Court of obedient servant, concerned to give notice that he objects to the Marine Magistrate being a member of the Court of Survey. The Harbour Master is required to His Excellency Major-General G. Digby Barker, gard to those missionaries and Christians, of mutinous outbreak on the part of the Grenadier Berlin. forward this notice of objection to the Covernor, who may in his discretion direct that the Marine Magistrate shall not be a member of such Court The clause as amended was passed.

ADJOURNMENT The Council adjourned to Friday next. THE BUILDING ORDINANCE.

only informed of it when actually in Council. I verament invited such remarks upon the pass- ports ready to suppress them.

This amendment was accepted and the table | been attempted for 35 years and in all probability, awing to the large extension of avail-On Table U. which provides regulations for able building sites in the vicinity of Bowen the licensing, management, and control of beats, Road and the Prays, there will be a consider-Hon. T. H. WHITRHEAD objected to private able increase in building operations during the beats being subject to these regulations. Private next, seven years, by which time it is presumed boats should no more be subject to licence: than | the whole of the Praya Reclamation will be ready The Actine Harrous Master Ordinance probably the earliest is admittedly among the in Section 39 of Ordinance 8 of 1879, the intention the fact that past regulations affecting building evidently being to license, control, and regulate in the Metropolis comprise some 15. Acts and bonts; or vessels within the waters of the amendments; therefore I venture to submit that Colony. The failure to omit the words ! plying anything like haste is to be deprocated

> Building operations in Hongkong at presen 1.- "Regulations relating to Verandabs dated 12th Feb., 1877. 2.- "Regulations relating to Verandalis dated 26th April, 1887. 3. The Public Health Ordinance No. 24

4.—The Buildings Ordinance, No. 15 of 1889 The "Regulations" Nes. 1, and 2 might be are agents for more than one company? Is modified and made to apply to verandalis whether unloaded ships other than their own and have It may be noted that in Section 7 subsection

consideration direct or Indirect whatsoever from In the Metropolitan Building Act of 1855 no their customers ! There never has been any by-laws were provided for but this omission logal difficulty in the past to the hiring out of was amended by Section 16 of the Amending lighters, and their now having to pay in proper- Act of 1878, No provision, however, immade either tion to other vessels with whom they compete in Ordinance 15 of 1889 or the present amending Ordinance for any by-laws, which appears to be an important omission, as the conditions The Acting Attorney-General-Certain under which future building work is done may portions of the Bill, at the request of the hon. render some portions of the Ordinanco unsuitable member who represents the Chamter of Com- and additions necessary, and especially as several merce, were allowed to stand over. The hop, clauses of the Ordinance would more properly member asked that the regulations under come under the heading of byo-laws; in fact Formesa firm, the Sun Ho. table A of Section 4, which refer to the pro. this appears to have been contemplated by Secvision of life saving appliances, should stand tion 13 subsection 3 as amended. The precedent traded either alone or in partnership as Hop

A clause might be introduced such as that seven clear months in which the companies can provided in England for the protection of tenobtain these appliances. I therefore propose ants and prevention; of operation of large blocks of the proceedings had taken proceed against the partner or well to put out of sight the burden that has been proceed against the partner or well to put out of sight the burden that has been proceed against the partner or well to put out of sight the burden that has been proceed against the partner or well to put out of sight the burden that has been proceed against the partner or well to put out of sight the burden that has been proceed against the partner or well to put out of sight the burden that has been proceed against the partner or well to put out of sight the burden that has been proceed against the proceedings had taken proceed against the partner or well to put out of sight the burden that has been proceed against the proceedings had taken proceed against the partner or well to put out of sight the burden that has been proceed against the proceedings had taken proceed against the partner or well to put out of sight the burden that has been proceed against the proceedings had taken proceed against the partner or well to put out of sight the burden that has been proceed against the proceedings had taken proceed against the pro shall not come into force antil the lat July, 1892," such blocks will soon have to be rebuilt owing to

quality, and may be had at present for \$22 per | waived. The Acring Athorney-General said the 10,000; the description known as black bricks | His Lordship said he agreed with Mr. Robin | money spent from the time of the start at Brisbrick and only fairly sound and are usually oh, adjourned until this morning, tainable at \$28 per 10,000, and even then compare

solid across its entire thickness 9", 734", 18", &c. impossible owing to their size; in order that thi have at the moment, any specific smendment | maximum and minimum size of all bricks should

against the clause as it now stands. Lithink it The clause (18) limiting the sum of the openis particularly desirable that where the term lings in a wall to half its total area is one that "Marine Court" is used throughout the Ordin- admittedly requires modifications. This clause score :ruge it should be understood that the constitut was suitable for the circumstances attending tion of that Court in no case includes the Har. | building in London when framed in 1855 but is with the Harbour Waster's "department in | Clause 14 appears to require a damp proof any case where the personnel of the Harbour course only when the building has a timber floor. Master's department is called up in to give To be of any use at all the clause as in the oricase before the Marine Court. The reason is | Clause 22 (Original Ordinance) provides for obvious. The personnel of the Harbone Master's certain corbelling, and the late Surveyor-General department are under the control of the Har. | decided that all such corbelling must be done in bour Master and it is reasonable to conclude accordance with Clause 26, which I submit is that all nots done by, his subordinates are unnecessary where blue bricks, of as good quality

nots done through his subordinates. The Har- fore the arch is leaded to any extent. The coubour Master should not, I think, be the head of a trary practice, which prevails, is a fruitful work of the Harbour department or deals with Section 11 of the amending Ordinance should read after the word shafts "shall also apply. &c." Subsection 6 of Clause 77 requires modification primarily of a judicial character and a Stipen- in accordance with the terms of Clause 9 of the L. submit that Clause 88 should be altered so

gistrates here and one of them always formerly as to give the Governor power to sanction bynoted. Now it is proposed to make the laws relating to matters other than those referwhile in fant he remains a sailor. There In the case of the Praya Reclamation conbour Mustor at the head of the Court be- substantial foundations where buildings, in some from their Match spores. Weather conditions ight be less likely to places, will be erected over 20 feet or more of were about the same. Messrs. Watson, Mann prevaricate before a work might mud and "made ground," and in my opinion and Robinson respectively took the 200, 500, and

of Survey. The principle I have No provision is made for areas such as is alluded to has been shown in the recent provided in section 66 of the Ordinance No. 24 decision of the Secretary of State which ex. of 1887 which it is presumed will be made, cluded the Chief Justice from the Legislative so far as the new building area in front of and Executive Councils, on the grounds that no the present Praya is concerned, in accordance one should take part in the enuctment of laws with the informal engagements made with the whose office might entail his being called upon marine lot owners when the Praya reclamation

ings, especially where elevations are contiguous. The Acting Attorney General-I think Such's consorship has been provided for in rethe hon, member has rather treated this section, cent public improvements in the Metropolis, such as though we were presenting some new legisla. as Northumberland Avente, &c., and the present

tion. As a matter of fact these clauses are sim- is a favourable opportunity such as does not freply the re-enactment of the law of the colony quently occur on so great a scale to carry this since 1879. So far as I have understood the out. A short water through some of our public function in the Hakuang provinces now govern- discouragements and difficulties to its present. speech of the hon, member he has not thoroughfares will be convincing as to the necesed by his most powerful rival. Chang Chih-tung, creditable position, is convinced that steps at the time of which I am treating. Li had reshould be at once taken to proceed with the ed or any grievances can be brought to stream contribute not only to the convenience coived orders from the Peking Government to development of Ranh on the advanced and follow the hon, member through all his remarks No provision is made to regulate the diment the learned missionary, the Rev. Abbé Armand with reference to Marine Courts, but I would sions of floor joists and beams. A precedent for David, known by his works on the fauna and this may be found in the Liverpool Building flore of China, to continue:—" Before going to

to do with the partiality or impartiality of but I will conclude by only mentioning the he would impose on them, matters could be arther Marbour Master, but when you come to question of the authority of the Executive ranged; if not, he would exterminate them all, consider what are the duties of a Court of Officer, the Surveyor-General, and right of and at occe, the missioneries and the native neuroes the death at that place of Lieutenant-Survey, there might possibly be some reason to appeal from his decisions; open spaces; danger- Christians." think that in such a case the Harbour Muster's ous structures; rights of building and adjoinjudgment might be biassed by having to deal ing owners as to party structures, line of front this famous "Bismarck of China," as he is called Waterloo." with the subordinates in his officit. Such an age, underpinning, do., and many other matters here; this is the person who is quoted and vaunt-

deals with the refusals of certificates and the L trust your Excellency will appreciate the detention of ships for survey by a court. The motives which induce me to offer these observaamendment I propose is that whenever the ocea. | tions .- I remain, your Excellency, your most

(Signed) W. St. JOHN H. HANGOCK, Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

(Enclosure.) 3. Beaconsfield Arcado,

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR JAMES RUSSELL CHIEF JUSTICE, AND A SPECIAL JURY. W HONG TAKE AND ANOTHER V. HO CHAN This was a claim for \$7,488,68, balance of account of money paid by the plaintiffs on behalf

SUPREME COURT

80th November.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

of the defendant. Mr. Robinson, instructed by Mesers, Dennys and Mossop, was for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Messra, Ewe is and Recoe, was for the defendant. The jurous were :- Messrs. W. R. Lexley.

Cheung Lok Yu. D. R. Sassoon, J. de Sonna ville, E. Osborne, Pun Tang, and J. Andrew. The claim of the plaintiffs was for 87.425.68. being a balance of interest due on account of said that apart from considerations of costs in shall finally have been drawn to them. money paid by the plaintiffs at the request defendant for freight and insurance. The plain-tiffs are merchants carrying on trade at 58. Bonham Strand under the firm name of Ban value. Asked how many head of stomps he the Pope, who occupy a greater part of the at Ho. The defendant was alleged to have been a could keep going if he had them, Mr. Bibby tention of the pensantry than the picture of their partner in conjunction with Ho Chuk Kit under said :the firm name of Hop Les, on the second floor of the same promises. The firm of Han Ho had advanced at several times money to the Hop issues were placed before the jury to de. Our expenditure up to the present has been volume or pamphlet. cide. First, was a certain sum of money due \$113,000 and including the present gold, the

Lee; that he had never been in parthership with

Evidence was then heard and the o se was

THE INTER-PORT RIFLE MATCH.

We are indebted to the courtesy of the Secretary of the Hongkong Rifle Association, Mr. E. Robinson, for the information that Singapore Hongkong by 30 points.

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	yards	. yards	. yarda	Total.
Corp. Wilson	. 30	31	27	89
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Corp. Ross	28	27	28	83
Gunner Murphy	27	32		82
Gunnor Crank	28	26	27	81
Sergeant Bullock	$\widetilde{22}$	25	29 "	
B. S. M. Catnoron	28	24		76
Corp. Gibson	28	_	· 20	72
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Private Brooks	25	25	13	63
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	200	500	600	
		yards.	*******	Total.
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Inspector Mann, H. K.P.	23	23	29	
Col: Sergt. Boyd, 91st	00			80
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Segt. McLonnon, H. K.P.	22	. 81	. 27 🛶	80
Segt. Robertson, H. K.P.	25	26	24	75
C. Ford	25	26	24	
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Col. Sergt. Mack, 91st	21	28	22	71
P. Howell	10	0.0	20	··· 1

249 273 252 774 SPOON COMPETITION. Only six members competed on Salurday. 600 yards Spoons, with 23, 31, and 23. Mr. Ro

Appended are the scores:yards, yards, yards, Inspector Mann...... 28 Mr. E. Robinson ..... 22 Mr. Wataon 28 Mr. McClennan 22 Col. Sorgt. Mack 24 Mr. Howell . 20 Next Saturday the competition will take place

at 200 and 300 yards beginning at 3:15 p.m. is hoped this change will meet the general con-

ON LI HUNG CHANG.

Bryois:—The following happened shortly after said in explanation of this method, but its the Tientsin Massacre, which occurred in June, utility at Raub is powerfully borne out by the 1870. Li Hung-chang had been Viceroy already, fact that the experienced mining authority, who for several years; he had expressed this high has carried the enterprise through all its initial proceed to Tientsin; now I leave it to the pen of part of officers or seamen, and conduct on. Had time and leisure permitted I would have mandarine of Singan-too, and told them that he Tientsin, Li Hung changassembled the four great quiries where a ship has suffered loss or been glad to have pointed out many omissions damage on the coasts—of the Colony or else. In the Building Ordinance which the present where. Such enquiries have nothing whatever would be a favourable opportunity to discuss.

> of his country, realous to benefit his countrymen Jews were killed and hundreds were wounded. by Western civilization, and lastly, claiming to The forests are full of Jawis's refogues dying of peaks, of whose extermination he was swagger- inquire into the facts. ing formerly. This is the Li Hung-chang of twenty years ago. Every comment is superfluous. Has the old man of to-day, with one foot in were startled to-day by the spublication in the lile grave already, changed his view with re- columns of Truth of the details of another with a capital of £120,000, has been formed in

is an elever that no manouvree behind the somes. and no plans sagely matured by the heads of larin-like smartness, quite in conformity with negligence of the efficers of the gunboat. centuries traditions of diplomatic knavery still

en voque and very time-honoured in China.

abtaining the gold was about 40 per cent. of its placed on the back of pictures of the saints and

The defence was that defendant had never run. Never doubt it The Free Press says :- We are inclined to establish an Industrial School at Monrovia. think that the arrival in Singapore of nearly

2,000 ozs. of gold, the product of the last crush Mr. Francis took objection to the whole pro- what has been done at Raub,—the most hope- French and Russian officers. ceedings against the defendant. Apart from the ul and the most practically managed effort at defendant. If the other partner was not to be espitalisation, and the undue expend ture that manifested enormous enthusiasm and seven Austrian frontier was still being continued. such blocks will seen have to be rebuilt owing to their decay and their being unsuitable for the purposes they are required for.

Clause 10 (as amended) admits of the use of Mr. Robin on said the answer to the position.

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declares, is one of the bost watered countries on led any where, and it is from a study of the conditions on the spot that he is understood to have come to the conclusion that it is to water-motors applications in mining Given an unlimited moon estimates that i water-supply and a good fall, that force may be will cost £2,000,000. converted directly into mechanical power by the use of that valuable invention, the Pelton wheel. It is the common practice new to use the Pelton wheel for development of electric energy, and how economically that can be done may be inferred from the fact that a 24-inch wheel, weighthe creation of the electric energy needed, it is in Australia. obvious how well and economically the power can be thus obtained. No heavy boilers wanted, no engines, no fuel, practically little attention,

and the getting rid of a large quantity of coolie labour that must be paid and fed and often ministry in 1893. gives trouble. The electric energy thus cheaply produced will at once light the mine, drive the pumps, work the winding and hanling the peace with the English. gear, drive the batteries and ventilate the mine, if wanted, by fan blast. At the Phonix mines n New Zealand all the work of the mine has been done by an electric installation operated by Two Dates.

The Mercury publishes the following translation of a communication received by it from M. distributed by cable. Much more might be were arrested and imprisoned.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

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economical lines which have been proved so suc-

The following further telegrams are taken from papers received by the American mail :-LONDON, 27th October. Colonel Howlett, one of the survivors of the paraiso. This is edifying to hear of the great Viceroy. British officers who fought at the battle of

VIENNA 27th October.

Military circles and the public in general

whose extermination he was bragging formerly, Guards, who are now stationed at Windsor intending not to spare a single one? It is very Castle. This second muticy of the same battalion | left very little property, either real or personal, unlikely, as proved by the reception accorded within six months had its origin in the ill-feeling besides his Avondale estate. Hongkong, 21st November, 1891, by him to the Consuls of France, Great Bri- permenting many of the corps of the British A serious accident, attended with considerable Sir.—An Ordinance to amend the Building tain, and Germany, quite recently. We know Army on account of the insufficient and uppalaloss of life, is reported from Tunis, where a wall
table rations which, the men claimed, were fell upon a wedding party, eighteen of whom Gazette of the 21st inst, which intimately con. Seckendorff had requested the Chung tang, by served them for their meals on Wednesday, were killed. These rations, they claim, were their clients, I beg humbly to submit for the his inspection of the Chinese fleet at Port especially bad, and caused the smouldering In connection with the proposal to hold a consideration of His Excellency the Governor Arthur, and rather occupy himself with the feeling of insubordination to break out. The periodical Pau-Britannic, festival, at which the The following letter has been addressed to His Excellency the Acting Governor by Mr. W. St. John H. Hancock:

John H. Hancock:

John H. Hancock:

The following letter has been addressed to His that, before the second reading of this Ordinance, grave events coming off in the Yangtaze valley. The Chung tang smilingly and supercitionally and supercitionally rations, and they were confined to the barracks of considering the same and of treating as positionized to each the fears expressed racks for one day, and the corporals of the that the scheme should be submitted to a compact of the fears expressed to His that the scheme should be submitted to a compact of the fears expressed to His that the scheme should be submitted to a compact of the fears expressed to His that the scheme should be submitted to a compact of the fears expressed to His that the scheme should be submitted to a compact of the fears expressed to His that the scheme should be submitted to a compact of the fears expressed to His that the scheme should be submitted to a compact of the fears expressed to His that the scheme should be submitted to a compact of the fears expressed to His that the scheme should be submitted to a compact of the fears expressed to His that the scheme should be submitted to the fears expressed to His that the scheme should be submitted to the fears expressed to His that the scheme should be submitted to the fears expressed to His that the scheme should be submitted to the fears expressed to His that the scheme should be submitted to the fears expressed to His that the scheme should be submitted to the fears expressed to His that the scheme should be submitted to the fears expressed to His that the scheme should be submitted to the fears expressed to His that the scheme should be submitted to the fears expressed to His that the scheme should be submitted to the scheme should be submitted to the fears expressed to His that the scheme should be submitted to the scheme should be submitted to the scheme should be submitted to t 3 Beaconsfield Accade,
Hengkong, 28th November, 1891.
Your Excellency,—On the 21st instant I addressed the Honourable the Acting Colonial
Secretary a letter respecting the Acting Colonial
Secretary a letter respecting the Amended
Building Ordinance of Thick 1891.

The profession on this subindicate the same and or treating as passion more than an opportunity or considering the same and or treating as passion to the reach expressed the formally, pretending the matter too formally, pretending that all an inquiry made into the mutinous conduct of the privates. The inquiry made into the outbreak showed the Grenadiers had upon a provious occasion complained of the quality of the tread possion to the private occasion complained of the quality of the tread possion to Mayneoth College. close. From the public acknowledgment of that letter I gather that your Excellency was in inasmuch as on previous occasions tile to gle Chinese war vessel in any of the Yangtaze bread out of the barracks windows into the the heir by which \$2,0 0,000 of the same beonly informed of it when actually in Council. I verament invited such remarks upon the passregret I should have omitted to notice the publiing of the Water and Drainage By-laws;
instant, being first acquainted with its contents
on the morning of Monday, the 21st instant.

The Adjutant of the Third Battalion of the Third Battalion declared that he was not aware that the men had establishment of a free library in New York,
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instant, being first acquainted with its contents on the manner mentioned, adding he was a false wholly ignorant of the entire incident, and that the manner mentioned adding he was wholly ignorant of the entire incident, and that the had not received any report upon the subject.

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Since that date I have prepared as opportunity and (c) inasmuch as the opinion of the Royal fact, only to express their fears and their wishes are proventially as the original fact, only to express their fears and their wishes of the Government in a similar manner to that now suggested. I have the following notes, and beg leave to instantian the same for your Excellency's consideration, presuming that, if they appear to you to be sufficiently weightly and important, it is not yet too late to deal with them.

I urge the consideration of these suggestions.

I urge the consideration of these suggestions in diasmuch as in all probability the present Ordinance (15 of 1889) will remain in force for the Honourable W. M. Goodman, Acting the sum of the Honourable W. M. Goodman, Acting the sum of the the study of the sum of the received any report upon the subject. In the date is an filthy condition, he had not received any report upon the subject. They also omplain that General Bookh is at the Government of the Government dinance (15 of 1889) will remain in force for To the Honourable W. M. Goodman, Acting these Yangiage troubles, he was not without onlars, declaying that the trouble was of a trivial refuse to sufertain the proposal that the study of knowledge of the brewing storm. His police nature.

While the British gunboat Sabrina was en-PLYMOUTH, 30th October. the complet, could escape his political perspica- gaged in gun practice to-day, shots struck and city. Besides, I propose ere long to disclose in immediately sank the fishing smacks Sunbsam this journal the participation of the "Li" family and Aurora, both of which were anchored outin the Whin riot. I conclude by stating that side the breakwater. One man belonging to the we must not be taken in by the so-called good Aurora was drowned while another was nearly of Ex-King Milan of Service, and his divorced intentions for our sake, by the Viosroy of Chihli, so, and two of the grange word wife, Queen Natalia, are both in Paris at the who; quite recently, knew how to ovade the three completely exhausted when taken out of the present time, and attempts are being made to questions of Sir John Walsham with a man, water. The socident is attributed to the gross effect a reconciliation between them.

BERLIN, Both October. The Socialists have adopted an inconious. Bulgarian language in the churches in Macedonia. method of distributing some of the decuments. The Bulgarian people are much incensed at this employed in their propagantle, which are prohibited from open circulation. In the rural districts many peddlers are abroad vending por Mr. Bibby, the Manager of the Roub mine, traits of the Emperor. On the backs of the and a body of insurgents under the chief Zanlar. arrived at Singapore on the 18th November, pictures, arranged so as not to immediately catch. Thirty persons were killed, and the troops rebringing with him 1,091 ounces of gold, estimat the eye of the casual buyer, legends of a Socialis tired after the shoomter. ed to be worth about \$50,000. In an interview tie character are inscribed, over which the rustic with a representative of the Straits Times he may ponder at his bleure when his attention raised in England to assist the famine-stricken Tokio curred in prospecting and other matters connect. A similar scheme is worked in Poland, with ed with the development of Raub, the cost of variations. Here the seditions literature is

"It is hard to say. I hope eventually to see In both countries, in addition to the picture four or five hundred going. It is simply a quest plan, the use of almanaca for the purposes of tion of opening up the mine, the stuff is there disseminating Socialistic ideas has been adopt to embersling £20,000 of his clients' money, in-Lea at one time the account standing between right enough. At Bukit Jellel now we have ed. The objectionable matter is so cleverly cluding the money collected for a memorial to them at something like \$20,000. Part of this three or four hundred tons of stuff lying useless bidden among the mass of advertisements and the late Empress Augusta. money had been repaid and the balance because of the trouble of taking it to Raub. The prognostications that its presence can be diswas the cause of the present suit. Two mine never had botter prospects than it has now. covered only by the closest inspection of each

from the Hop-Lee to the Ban Hof. Second, was the Coloridate of the Royal Military beared of the Royal Military of the defendant a partner in the firm of Ban Hof. Standard of the Pahang Government as royalty, out as colonists by the American Colonisation hope, the Secretary of State for War, in favour Amov. At the time the defendant was said to be a part—and it would be to the interest of that Govern—Society, sailed for Liberia to-day. The society of stopping polo playing at that College, on the Amoy manner of the defendant was said to be a part—and it would be to the interest of that Govern—bars and energies and energies and energies and energies and energies the latter of that College, on the Amoy manner of the latter o ner in the firm of Hop Lee, he was also shroff ment to assist us in any way possible. If our pays all travelling expenses and supports the ground of the game being conducive to extra- smarter and appears and supports the ground of the game being conducive to extrato the Ban No firm and representative of a capital was proportionate to our expenditure we colonists six months after arrival. Several regance. of scientists were also on the ship, who expect to PARIS. 1st November.

in the history of that enterprise. Looking at strategic conference now proceeding between ed by the Marquis di Rudini and Lord Salisbury question whether defendant was a partner or gold-mining the Peninsula has yet soon, it is According to previous agnouncement "Amico armaments of the Powers increased the facili-

CONSTANTINOPLE, 2nd November. as bad a situation as Damascus, but at Aleppo probable. the plague has subsided.

LONDON, 2nd November, firms of bootmakers are on a strike, all London visit to India. bootmakers have agreed to declare a lockout. As a result, 5.0 0 bootmakers were looked out to-day, and 20,000 ultimately will be treated in Lord Landowne will say farewell to Calcutta Masses. Faccoura & Co.'s Register, Nov. 30TR.

| FROM AUSTRALIAN PAPERS.]

LONDON, 24th October. The Great Northern Railway Company have decided to abolish the second class on their lines, Mr. John Laws estimates that the wheat crop in Great Britain for the present year will give an average of thirty bushels to the acre, the yield be realised it will be necessary to import views the present financial condition of the The Spanish steamer N. S. de Loreto, from b fore the next harvest.

In connection with the recent hauling down | months past there has been a plethora of money, of the British flag on the island of Matacong, such as has not been the case within living me hear Sierra Leone, on the West Coast of Africa, mory, no new enterprise has been undertaken, doubt as Nature has thoughtfully solved the by a party landed from a French man-of-war, while out of 40 mills on the list, nine only are and the reported ill-treatment of the two Eng. at a premium, the total investment of 417 lakks lishmen resident there, it is now stated that the | being represented in the local share market by the face of the earth, and as regards the supply claims of France to the island have been admit- 349 lakhs. of power from that source, it is not to be excel- ted, and the alleged outrage was not of a serious

character. The British East Africa Company have commenced the survey of a railway line from the that Pahang, and particularly Ranb, is to coast at Mombasa to Uganda, on Lake Victoria look for the power required in so many Nyanza. Sir John Fowler, the eminent engimoon estimates that the construction of the line

Mesers Most and Chandon, the well-known firm of champague makers, have, it is stated, re- | On London.fused a sum of £4,000,000 for their business. M. Simon, the wine-making expert recently sent to Australia by Mossrs. Most and Chandon. denies the truth of the assertion made by M. ing less than 90lb, will develop upwards of 76 Foureur that Australian soil has produced chamthay be some advantage in having the Har- siderable difficulty will be met with in providing Four slightly improved on and two fell back horse power under a 500-ft, head of water with one pagne equal to that of Epernay. Head M. nozzlo; under the same circumstances a 6-foot Simon's report been more favourable, it is under- ON PARIS. wheel would develop 691 herse power Now stood that some of the wine-making houses at when it is considered that at Ranb not more Epernay, the great centre of the champagne than about 200 horse power would be wanted for trade in France, would have acquired vineyards On GERMANY.—

> It is now announced that the Rev. Dr. Allen, Congregational minister, will retain the pastorate of the Union Chapel until the jubilee of his Mr. John Dillon advises his followers in Ireland to fight in a constitutional way, and to keep | On CALCUTTA.

Winter sowing has now been commenced in the famine-stricken districts in Russia. Details have new been received of the recently reported outrage at Valparaiso on seamen be-Pelton water wheels, the force being brought longing to the United States man-of-war by cable 22 miles over the top of an intervening | Baltimore. It appears that a party of about 100 hill. At Zean in Tasmania, a great silver min- Chiliana dragged an American binejacket from ing centre, a Company has been formed to supply a tramear and shot him dead in the street.

> In reply to the demand of the United States Government for reparation, the Chilian Government state that the Judges are inquiring into the quarrel in which the American sailors were involved, and will punish the guilty parties, but Chili alone must be the judge in criminal cases, and the acrimony displayed in the demands of the United States is not acceptable.

An impression prevails that the display of " spread-esplism" made by the United States Chins Borneo ...... Government is simply intended to influence the China Sugar New York and Ohio elections. The Times, commenting on the affair this Chance Loau 86 E. morning, states that Chili is for the moment Cruickshank & Co.... much botter prepared to fight than the United Dairy Farm Co. ..... States, and it would be dangerous at present Ferwick & Co., Geo... for an American squadron to threaten Val. Green Island Cement.

Walt Whitman, the veteran post, is reported Hongkong & C. Gas. to be in a critical state of health. The Rev. C. H. Spurgeon has gone to Men. tone, where he will remain for some time to recruit his health. The Russian Government intend to create a Hongkong Rope.... he the friend and protector of the same Euro- starvation. The Czar has sent a commission to commercial port at Poti, on the castern coast of H. & W. Dock....... the Black Sea, in order to make Batoum an

> LONDON, 28th Cotober. The Astrolabs Bay (New Guinea) Company, It has transpired that the late C. S. Parnell

Greek should not be compulsory in the university.

The race for the Dewhurst Plate took place to-day, with the following result:---Dake of Westminister's of Orme ...... Colonel North's b.c. El Diable ...... Mr. Blundell Maple's c. Hatfield Acting, it is understood, at the instance of

Russin, the Forte has probibited the use of the action. News from Crete states that an encounter has

people of Russia PROM "RANGOON GAZETTE."] Moscow, 13th November. A plot has been discovered here to revive the Anping ........... aucient representative assembly. Sixty arrests Swatow .....

have been made, including nobles, literati, and Berian, 13th November, (\* Herr Mans, the Berlin banker, has confessed Hoihow .....

Lornon, 13th November. The deaths are announced of the Hon. Lawis Wadivestock ... Wingfield and Professor Moseley. The board of visitors of the Royal Military Negasaki ......

Count Kalnoky, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Macao Macao Hoihow VIENNA, 14th November, received positive assurances from all quarters Haiphong ..... Grand Duke Alexander of Oldenburg, Chief that no aggression was meditated by any of the Bolinso supply themselves with these appliances from lance appears to be based almost entirely upon any debt with the plaintiffs either on account of in the history of that enterprise leading companies should have time to highly undesirable, where Part III of that Ordin. In our and no new part in a policy of the land will mark an era of a specific nature of the land with the splaintiffs either on account of in the history of that enterprise leading of the land of th that there was no present ground to fear that ROME, lat November, peace would be disturbed, though the uncoasing

ST. PETERSBURG, 14th November. In competent quarters here, the coming of an Afghan Mission to Russia is doubted. It is As showing the seriousness of the outbreaks believed the story originated in manthorised Sr. Persusung, 15th November.

A Russian diplomat, who has been interviewed here on the subject of Russian movements in The ravages of cholers in Damasous show an Central Asia, said he believed no negotiations alarming increase. The record for the week had yet taken place between Russia and Great the prevalence of cholera. Hodeida is in nearly as bad a situation as Damascus, but at Alappo probable

Owing to the fact that the employes of two Besant's medical advisers have forbidden her lightning; o. overcast; p. paning showers; q. equally; r., ALLAHABAD, 1Sth November. The statement of the English papers that

this cold weather, his health failing as the result | Barometer 9 A.M. .. 90.22 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet buib) 60 of his four years in India, is quite inacourate. Barometer 1 P.M., 80.12 Thorm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 35 His Excellency has not yet completed the third Barometer & F.M. Bo.10 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet build 66 year of his office and has every intention of stay. Thermon. 9 4.M...68 Therm. Maximum ......72 inchis full five years. As to the state of his Thermon. 1 P.M...70 Therm. Minimum. (over ing his full five years. As to the state of his health his activity and endurance on the hill sides of Kashmir astonished even the best shikaris smong the shooting party. HOMBAY, 11th November.

A correspondent in the Bombay Gazette rething but encouraging. Although for some monsoon.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. EXCHANGE.

Telegraphic Transfer ......3/07 Bank Bills, on demand ......31 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ......3/14 Bank Bilis, at 4 months sight ..... 3/14 Credits, at 4 months' sight ......3/11 Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight 3/14 Bank Bills, on demand ......3.90 Credits, at 4 months' sight ......3.98 On demand ......3.13 NEW YORK --BOMBAY.— Telegraphic Transfer ......9903 Bank on demand ......221 Bank, on demand ......221

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H. Steam Laundry...

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Union

Yangteze ..... \$100 \$101, buyers Labuk Planting \$50 \$15 sellers Land & Building— \$50 \$75, sellers H. Land Investm't Kowloon Land & B. \$30 | \$12, sellors Peak Building ..... \$13 nom. Humphreys Estate \$100 | \$200, nom. West Point Buildg. \$40 \$25, buyers Luton Sugar \$100 | \$56; sellers Mining-Balmoral Gold ... \$10 | \$1, sellers Charbonnages ...... \$181.58 \$325, sellers Punjom ..... \$10 | \$2, sellers a.11d. | 60 pts. 35 31 sellers \$2 30 cts. buyers \$50 \$50 \$50 \$89 \$20 \$841, buyers £10 \$71 p. ct. dis.

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derate for N. winds. Weather sloudy, rather dry, and some what warmer. (Inded at 10.50 a.m.) HONGKONG REGISTER. Pravious | On date | On date day & p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. Direction of wind ... Venther .....

Highest open air temperature on the 29th ...... 1-Bikomerus rodsoed to 33 degrees Fahr, at see level. LONDON, 16th November,

London, 16th November,

General of the state of her health Mrs. clouds; d. drizzling min; f. for; g. gloomy; h. hall; l.,

Hongkong Observatory, November 30th, 1891

Thermon, 4 r.m ...72 SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Memnon, from Sandakan 25th Nov., had strong monsoon and high sea.

The British steamer Glengyle, from London 17th Oct., and Singapore 23rd Nov., had fine weather to Pulo Sapatu; from thence strong

monacon with heavy ses to arrival. The British steamer Irene, from Shaugher 26th Nev., had mederate northerly winds to Tungying: thence to Chapel Island strong monsoon and very heavy see, and fine weather to

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C. D., care of this Paper. Hongkong, 31st October, 1891.	SYDNEY, MELEOURNE, &c Talyuan SYDNEY, MELEOURNE, &c Menmuir	Brit. str Nelson, E.N.R. But Brit. str Craig Gib	lowitz & Co Quick despatch. terfield & Swire On 3rd inst. b, Livingston & Co On 3rd inst., at 4 p.m. terfield & Swire On 4th inst.	"PRIAM" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go-	The M. M. steam French mail, left 8 day and is due to de
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Hongkong, 20th November, 1891.   2562   Hongkong, 4th November, 1891.   248	EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM- SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.	"EMPRESS OF INDIA." 5,900 tons, Captain O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 8th De-	Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. To-DAY, the 29th inst:  No Claims will be admitted after the Goods	Thursday, the 3rd i For Amoy and Thursday, the 3rd i For Shanghai,
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